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IN MEETING WITH MFA DEPSEC GEN BATU AFTERNOON, APRIL 8,
AND AFTER DISCUSSING PRIMIN DEMIREL'S ATTENDANCE AT
NATO SUMMIT MEETING (SEPTTEL), HE ASKED WHETHER I HAD
ANY FURTHER WORD REGARDING USG LEGISLATIVE PLANS
CONCERNING MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY. HE EXPRESSED
PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE FUNDING OF THE F-4 PROGRAM
AFTER JUNE 30. HE HAD INITIALLY REFERRED TO ESENBEL/
NIMETZ CONVERSATION, APRIL 6, AND I TOLD HIM THAT I
HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEYOND WHAT WAS PASSED TO
AMBASSADOR ESENBEL IN THAT MEETING (STATE 77318).
BATU THEN ASKED WHETHER IT WAS LEGALLY POSSIBLE TO
ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT CASH SALES
THROUGH THE FMS MACHINERY AFTER JUNE 30, BUT PRIOR TO
THE BEGINNING OF THE OCTOBER 1 FISCAL YEAR, (I.E.,
REMOVE THE FY-77 CEILING ON FMS CASH SALES). I SAID
THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE LEGALLY
FEASIBLE TO DO THIS BUT I HAD LEARNED NOT TO
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GIVE A DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO THIS KIND OF QUESTION WITHOUT
FIRST CHECKING WITH A LAWYER AND THEN WITH A CONGRESSIONAL
PARLIAMENTARIAN. I ADDED THAT EVEN IF IT WAS POSSIBLE
TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE FROM A LEGAL AND PARLIAMENTARY
POINT OF VIEW, THERE WAS ALWAYS THE ADDED QUESTION OF
WHETHER IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY FEASIBLE. I SAID I WAS SURE
THAT BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS WERE BEING

CAREFULLY EXAMINED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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